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Ms Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms Dortch:

On November 17, 2003, BellSouth conducted a tour of its Atlanta science and technology laboratory in conjunction with the NARUC annual conference held in that city. The following representatives of the FCC attended this tour: Christopher Libertelli (Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell), Matthew Brill (Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy), Lisa Zaina (Senior legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein), Jessica Rosenworcel (Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps) and John Stanley (Assistant General Counsel). During this tour, BellSouth discussed its efforts to deploy fiber deep into its network and the Fiber to the Curb technology it was using to deliver next generation broadband services. The attached presentation was distributed to the attendees and formed the basis of this discussion.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this notice and attachment in the record of the proceeding identified above. Please excuse the delay in filing this ex parte as I only returned to the office form Atlanta today.

Sincerely,

Glenn T. Reynolds

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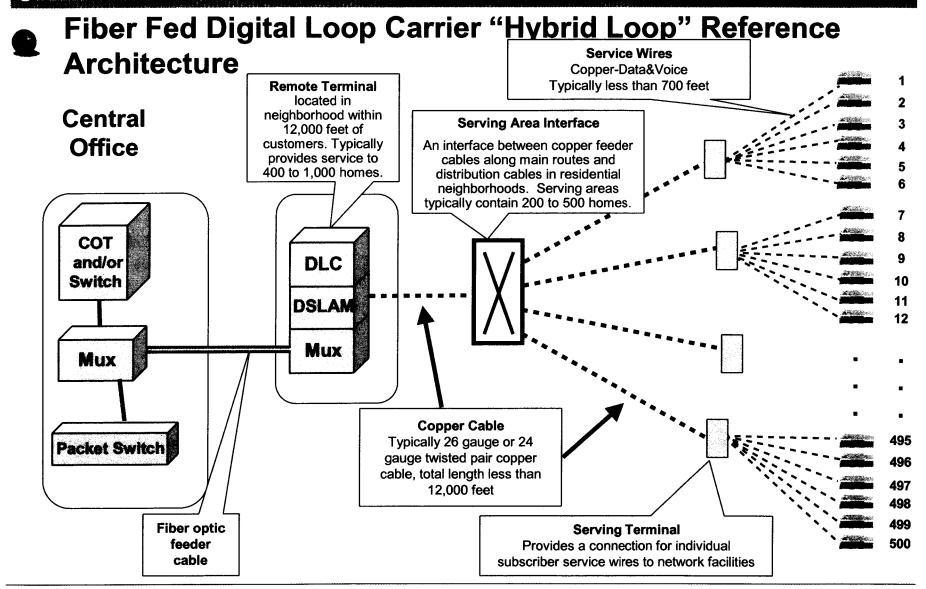
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cc: Christopher Libertelli

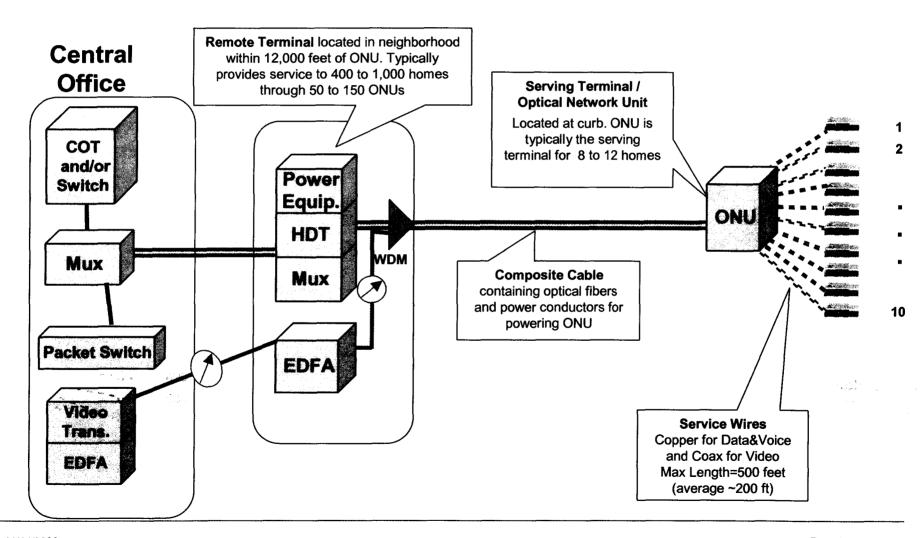
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Fiber to the Curb (FTTC)

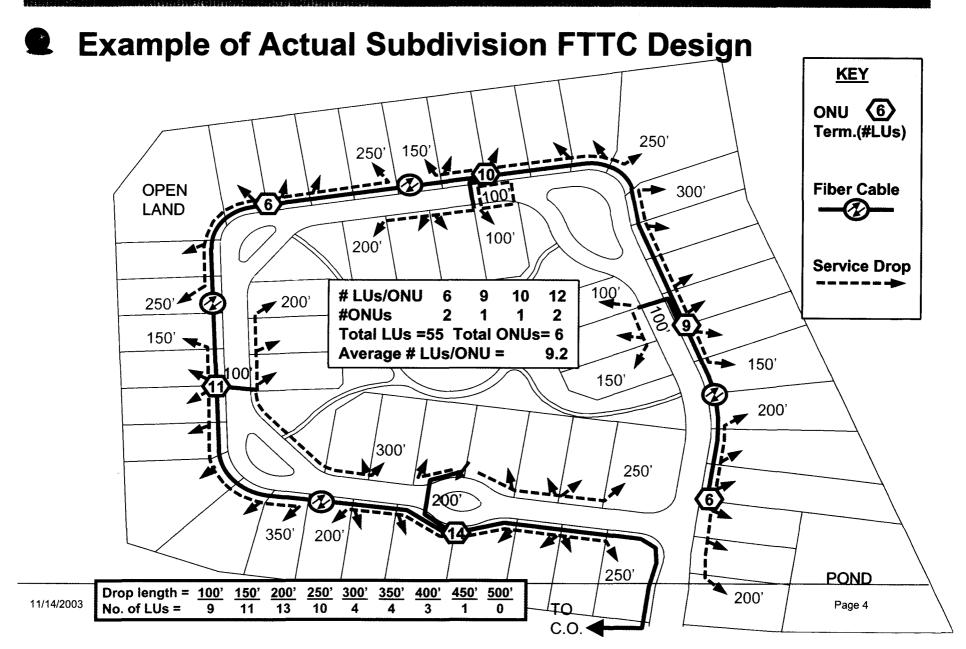
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Fiber to the Curb (FTTC) Reference Architecture



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BellSouth FTTC Service Offerings

- Voice Services
- High Speed Internet Access
 - + ADSL
 - + Ethernet
- Multi-Channel Video
 - + Channel Offerings (Depends on market)
 - 72 analog channels
 - 160 digital channels
 - + Customer Package Offerings
 - Three Basic Packages
 - Eight Premium Packages
 - Robust Pay-Per-View Package

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STARZI, Encore, BLACK STARZI, MCVIEplex, Action, WAMI, True Stories	\$1 <i>9.99</i> /month
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CINEMAX advantage CINEMAX, MoreMAX	<i>\$7.99</i> /month

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